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TYPHOID'S KISS
Part 7 of 8
"PSHYCHIC SURGERY"

When the jury in Roberts' head decided he was guilty, Logan's mission to save him was finished for him–by death. Meanwhile, the Mary half of Typhoid is forcing the Project's top mastermind to operate on her mind–and dig the killing part out. Why would Logan want to put a stop to that?

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REST AND SWEET GLORY
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"THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY HIT"

Last issue, Giant-Man and Dr. Hawkins confronted Stane Industries on the use of Hawkins' technology–only to be confronted by Dr. Nemesis and Goliath!

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Dear Terry,

Re: MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #109:

Wolverine cover: What's this... Steve Lightle? What happened to Sam Kieth? Sam? Sam!? Where are you, Sam!!!? Anyway, nice job, Steve. Rating: A.

Ghost Rider & Werewolf cover: Ah... there you are, Sam. Glad I found you! But who's motorcycle is Ghost Rider sitting on? It sure isn't his normal bike. Rating: A.

Wolverine/Typhoid Mary: It's good to see Ann Nocenti in these pages again. Welcome back, Ann! Well, here we have an intriguing story! More tidbits from Logan's mysterious past. A psychopathic killer. What more could you ask for? Rating: A-.

Young Gods: The conclusion! Five chapters ago I would have welcomed the end, but now I'm sorry to see them go. I think Scott Kolins' art helped change my mind. My only complaint about this finale is that it was a bit anti-climactic. The last few chapters seemed to be building up to an explosive finale, but the Young Gods defeated Nauda a little too quickly (and easily) for my tastes. Rating: B+.!

Ghost Rider/Werewolf: Not my favorite feature this time around. I thought it was a little bit on the ... (yawn)... boring side. Rating: B-.

Thanos: I think maybe this feature deserves cover billing over the Ghosty and Werewolf feature. I'd love to see Sam's version of Thanos! Anyway, I enjoyed part 2 of "I, Thanos" a lot. The best part of this installment was the last page, when Mistress Death speaks to Thanos for the first time! I was chilled! Rating: A-.

Overall rating of MCP #109: A-.

Mike Farmer
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Oh, uh, Ghost Rider's bike was in the shop for some work, so Sam had to draw the rental. Sorry for the confusion, Mike...

Dear Terry and Mark,

I just read MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #109, and here's what I thought of it:

Wolverine cover: I have enjoyed Steve Lightle's covers for years now, so I was very happy to see his work. The cover was really good. Let's see more of Mr. Lightle. Grade: A+.

Ghost Rider/Werewolf cover: An excellent job by Sam Kieth. His Werewolf was very realistic (not to mention very large). Grade: A.

"Typhoid's Kiss" Part 1: Steve Lightle's artwork was, as usual, flawless. Ann Nocenti's story, on the other hand, was a little hard to follow. I hope chapter two is easier to understand. Grade: B+.

"Against a Rogue God" Part 9: Using Daydreamer's powers to trick Nauda was a brilliant, unexpected move. However, the last three pages seemed a bit rushed. Perhaps it would have been better if you extended the story by one chapter. Grade: A.

"Return of the Braineaters" Part 3: At last, some action (and a lot of it, at that)! This chapter had enough seat-of-your-pants excitement to last the whole story. Not that I'm complaining! Grade: A+.

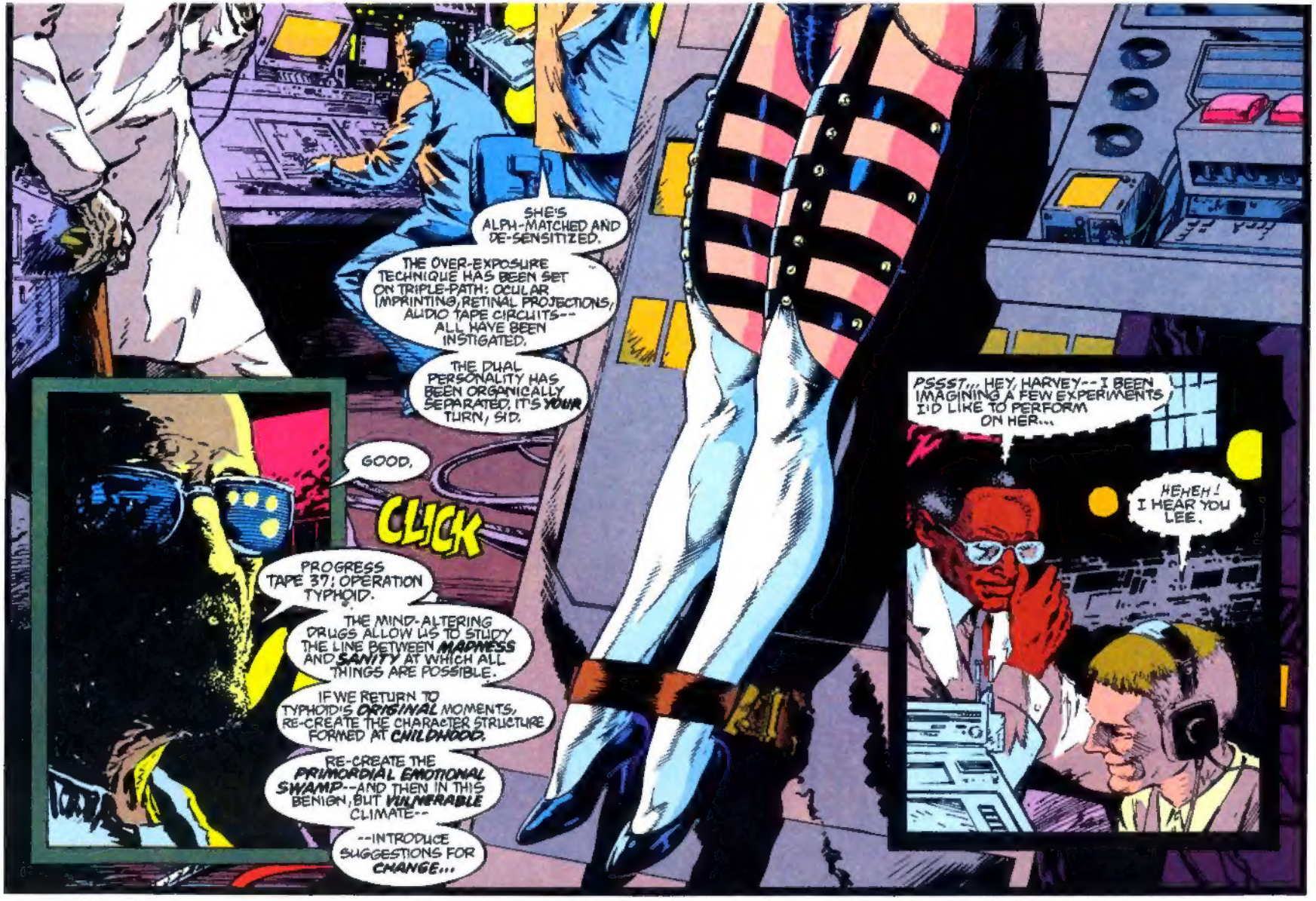
"I, Thanos" Part 2: This story has improved 100% since the previous chapter. I'm glad Jim Starlin gave us a look at Thanos from the conqueror's own point of view. As for the cliff-hanger, it was totally unexpected. Can I wait two whole weeks for chapter three? Grade: A+.

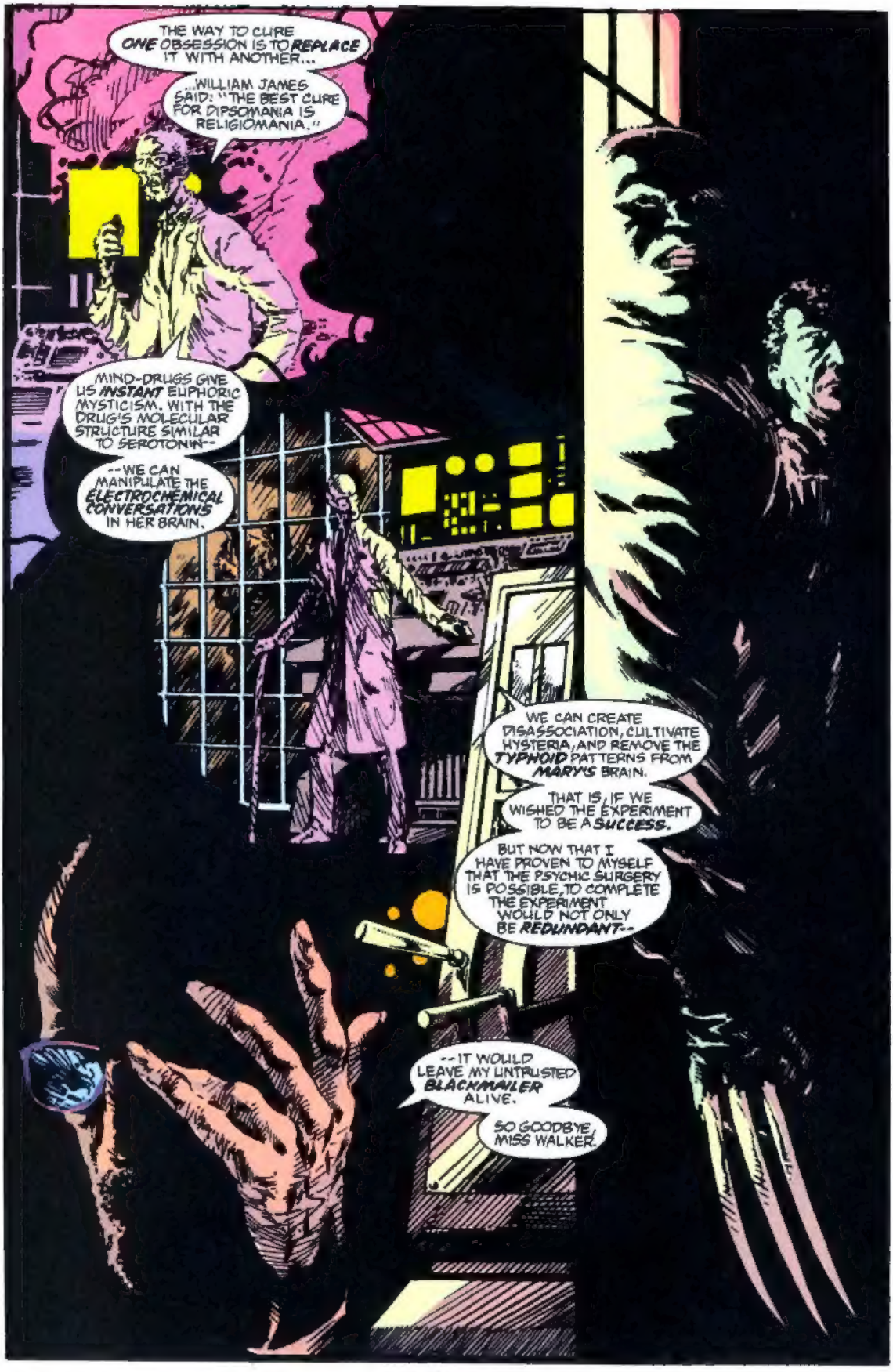
Overall grade: A+. Keep up the good work!

Ben Herman
New Rochelle, NY

YOUR BOSS SURE WAS RICH, DR. SCIENCE.
UH... THE NAME IS TREVOR, MR. LOGAN.
HMMM... SHE ALWAYS KISSES HER VICTIMS.
HOW DO YOU KNOW? A LIPSTICK PRINT?
:SNIFF SNIFF
TYPHOID'S BEEN HERE ALL RIGHT.
HEH-HEH... WELL, THE PRINT LOOKS LIKE LIPSTICK, BUT IT'S IN BLOOD.
OH, MY.
HEY--A GIRL'S DRESS!
IF SHE'S HERE, SHE'S NAKED.
BRAVO, DR. SCIENCE. YOU ALWAYS SO BRILLIANT?
HUMPH... SHE LEFT THE VIDEO EVIDENCE HERE.
THAT MEANS SHE NEVER CARED ABOUT CLEARING ROBERTS' NAME.
NOT THAT IT MATTERS NOW-- HE SHUT OFF THAT RADIO HIMSELF.
SO THEN, WHAT IS HER GAME?
FEATURING
WOLVERINE!
AND
TYPHOID MARY
IN
TYPHOID'S KISS PART VII:
PSYCHIC SURGERY
THE EVENTS IN THIS SERIAL OCCUR PRIOR TO DAREDEVIL # 296.-- T.K.

HEY, LEE, AIN'T THIS NOSTALGIC?
SURE IS, HARVEY. REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS, BEFORE LSD, TRUTH SERUMS AND MIND DRUGS WERE ILLEGAL!
YEAH, THE MONEY FLOWED FROM UNCLE SAM BACK THEN!
REMEMBER THAT GUY OSWALD, WHO WOULD HALLUCINATE THE WORST STUFF?
YEAH, LIKE THAT TIME HE WAS SCREAMING HE WAS COVERED IN ANTS, AND ONLY CALMED DOWN WHEN WE TOLD HIM IT WAS 'CAUSE HE WAS A LUMP OF HONEY!
HAHAHA! YEAH, HE THOUGHT HE'D FOUND GOD, AN' SHE WAS A QUEEN BEE!
>HYUK< REMEMBER RUBY, THE "SUPER-SOLDIER"? HE WAS PROGRAMMED TO BE THE GREATEST KILLING MACHINE EVER.
YEAH, AND ON HIS TRIAL RUN-- ALL HE WOULD ATTACK WAS HIS OWN FACE IN THE MIRROR!
HAHAHAHA!
SILENCE!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE DECORUM OF THE LABORATORY?
PROGRESS REPORT!
UH... SURE, SID.


SHE'S ALPH-MATCHED AND DE-SENSITIZED.
THE OVER-EXPOSURE TECHNIQUE HAS BEEN SET ON TRIPLE-PATH: OCULAR IMPRINTING, RETINAL PROJECTIONS, AUDIO TAPE CIRCUITS-- ALL HAVE BEEN INSTIGATED.
THE DUAL PERSONALITY HAS BEEN ORGANICALLY SEPARATED. IT'S YOUR TURN, SID.
GOOD.
CLICK
PROGRESS TAPE 37: OPERATION TYPHOID.
THE MIND-ALTERING DRUGS ALLOW US TO STUDY THE LINE BETWEEN MADNESS AND SANITY AT WHICH ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.
IF WE RETURN TO TYPHOID'S ORIGINAL MOMENTS, RE-CREATE THE CHARACTER STRUCTURE FORMED AT CHILDHOOD.
RE-CREATE THE PRIMORDIAL EMOTIONAL SWAMP--AND THEN IN THIS BENIGN, BUT VULNERABLE CLIMATE--
--INTRODUCE SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGE...
PSSST... HEY, HARVEY-- I BEEN IMAGINING A FEW EXPERIMENTS I'D LIKE TO PERFORM ON HER...
HEHEH! I HEAR YOU LEE.


THE WAY TO CURE ONE OBSESSION IS TO REPLACE IT WITH ANOTHER...
...WILLIAM JAMES SAID: "THE BEST CURE FOR DIPSOMANIA IS RELIGIOMANIA."
MIND-DRUGS GIVE US INSTANT EUPHORIC MYSTICISM. WITH THE DRUG'S MOLECULAR STRUCTURE SIMILAR TO SEROTONIN--
--WE CAN MANIPULATE THE ELECTROCHEMICAL CONVERSATIONS IN HER BRAIN.
WE CAN CREATE DISASSOCIATION, CULTIVATE HYSTERIA, AND REMOVE THE TYPHOID PATTERNS FROM MARY'S BRAIN.
THAT IS, IF WE WISHED THE EXPERIMENT TO BE A SUCCESS.
BUT NOW THAT I HAVE PROVEN TO MYSELF THAT THE PSYCHIC SURGERY IS POSSIBLE, TO COMPLETE THE EXPERIMENT WOULD NOT ONLY BE REDUNDANT--
--IT WOULD LEAVE MY UNTRUSTED BLACKMAILER ALIVE.
SO GOODBYE, MISS WALKER.

SKKSSK
NO!
COMPLETE THE EXPERIMENT, DOCTOR.
MY, MY, WHAT A RICH PARADOX WE HAVE HERE.
THE VERY THING YOUR KIND HATE ME FOR--MIND CONTROL--IS NOW SUDDENLY OKAY?
SUCH HYPOCRISY.
JUST SHUT UP AND DO IT.
CURE HER.
YOU REEK, SIR, OF AN EXPERIMENT YOURSELF.
MY, MY. YOU'D JUST LOVE TO RAM THOSE CLAWS THROUGH MY FACE.
THEY DIDN'T JUST TWIST UP YOUR MIND--THEY GAVE YOU THOSE METAL IMPLANTS, DIDN'T THEY?
PAINFUL, WASN'T IT?
HAHAHA "FINISH THE EXPERIMENT!" THE BEAST DEMANDS.
LOOK, DOC, YOU GOT A DEATH WISH?
'CAUSE IF YOU DO THEN JUST KEEP TALKIN'.
VERY WELL, I'LL CURE YOUR DARLING.

THE FINAL STAGE, NOW THAT THE REPROGRAMMING IS COMPLETE, WILL BE TO *INJECT* A METALLIC FLUID INTO HER *CORTEX*--
HUH? A LIQUID METAL *IMPLANT*? THAT'LL KILL HER!
SOMETHIN' STINKS HERE.
OH, GOSH, POOR GIRL. GUESS I BETTER KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT.
--THE FLEXIBLE IMPLANT WILL BECOME, IN ESSENCE, A *RECEIVER*...
LIKE THAT *RADIO* SIGNAL ROBERTS ALWAYS COMPLAINED WAS CHATTERING IN HIS BRAIN--?
...CAPABLE OF PICKING UP *TRANSMISSIONS*.
AND SO WITH CORRECT IMPULSES, HER MIND CAN BE CONTROLLED VIA MICROWAVE--
NO, *STOP HIM!*
HE'S TALKIN' *BUNK!* WHAT HE'S SAYIN' IS HE'S GONNA *KILL* HER!
HOW *IRONIC!* TREVOR--

--TO FIND YOUR CONSCIENCE, JUST WHEN IT'S TOO LATE.
BLAM
YOU ALWAYS WERE MEDIOCRE AT SCIENTIFIC REASONING.
BLAM
BLAM
I BELIEVE IN THE THEATER--
--THEY CALL THIS THE EXIT CUE.
OH, LORD...
W-WHA--? WHERE AM I? IS IT... OVER?
SHOOTING... A GUN... HE'S GOT A GUN...
HE'S KILLING LOGAN!
I MUST STOP HIM...
LOGAN'S MINE.

YOU CAN'T JUST KILL ME, LOGAN--
--IT'S NOT IN YOUR PROGRAMMING.
WANNA BET?
HELLO, SWEET-HEART.
MMMMM... LOOKIN' GOOD.
COME ON, BABY--
--GIVE US A KISS.
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REST AND SWEET GLORY
FEATURING GIANT-MAN
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CHAPTER 3
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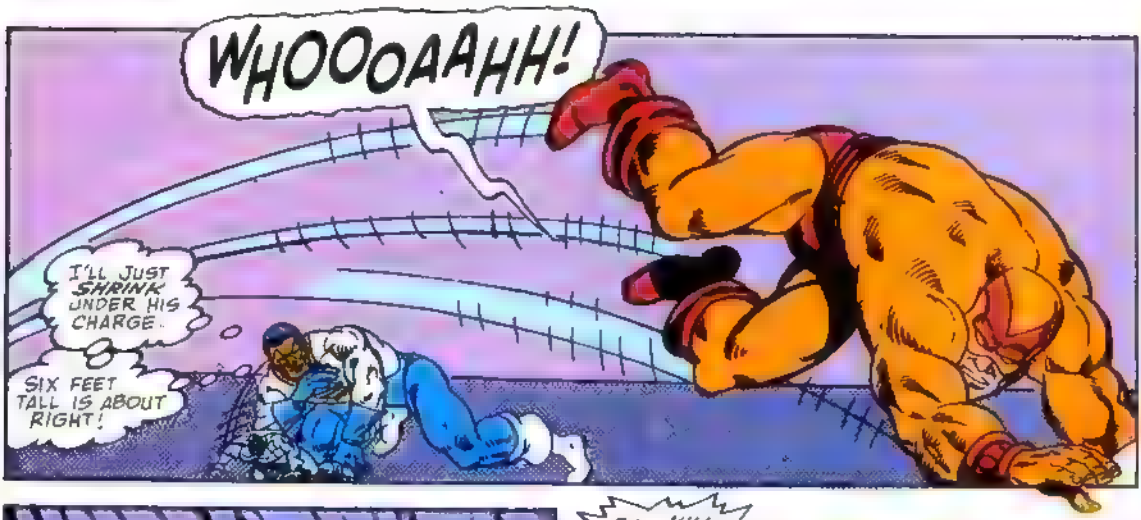
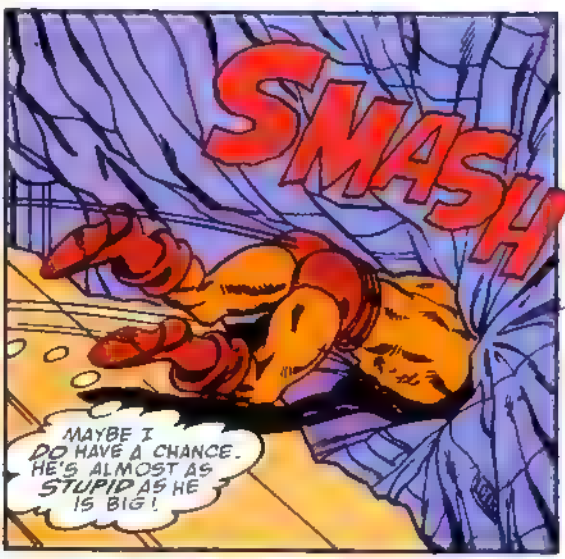
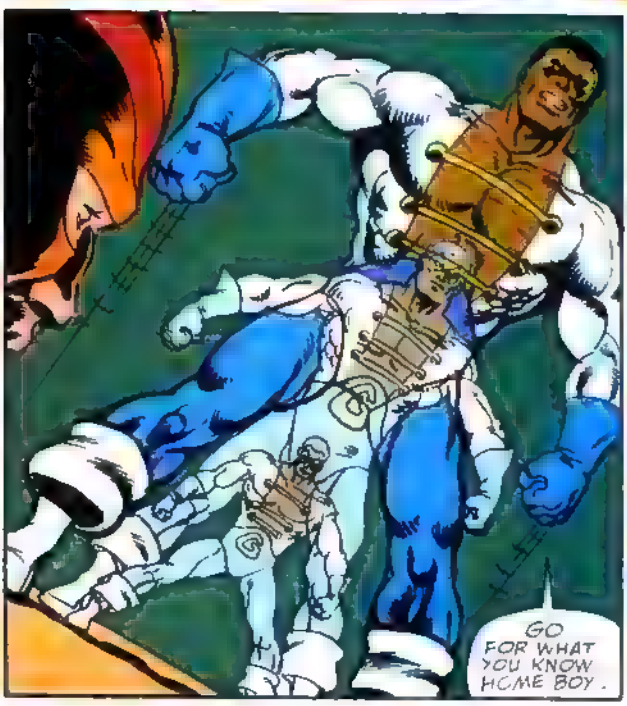
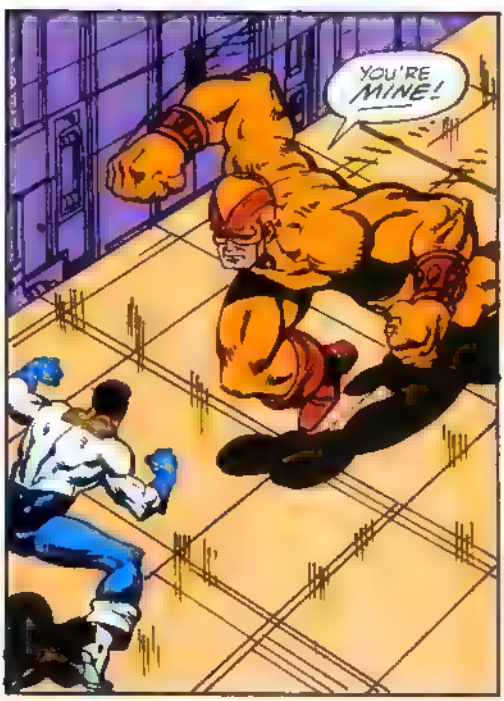
Uhhh... GOTTA STAY ON MY...
WHUMP
. FEET.
I'M IN TROUBLE! I'M OUT OF PRACTICE AND OUT OF SHAPE. OH WHO AM I KIDDING? EVEN AT MY BEST, I'D BE OUTCLASSED BY GOLIATH!
GET OUT OF HERE HAWKINS! IT'S ABOUT TO GET A LITTLE ROUGH!
FIRST TIME HE EVER DID ANYTHING I ASKED!
HEY, LITTLE FELLAH. YOU READY FOR SOME MORE?
OH JOY.


WHOOOAAHH!
I'LL JUST SHRINK UNDER HIS CHARGE.
SIX FEET TALL IS ABOUT RIGHT!

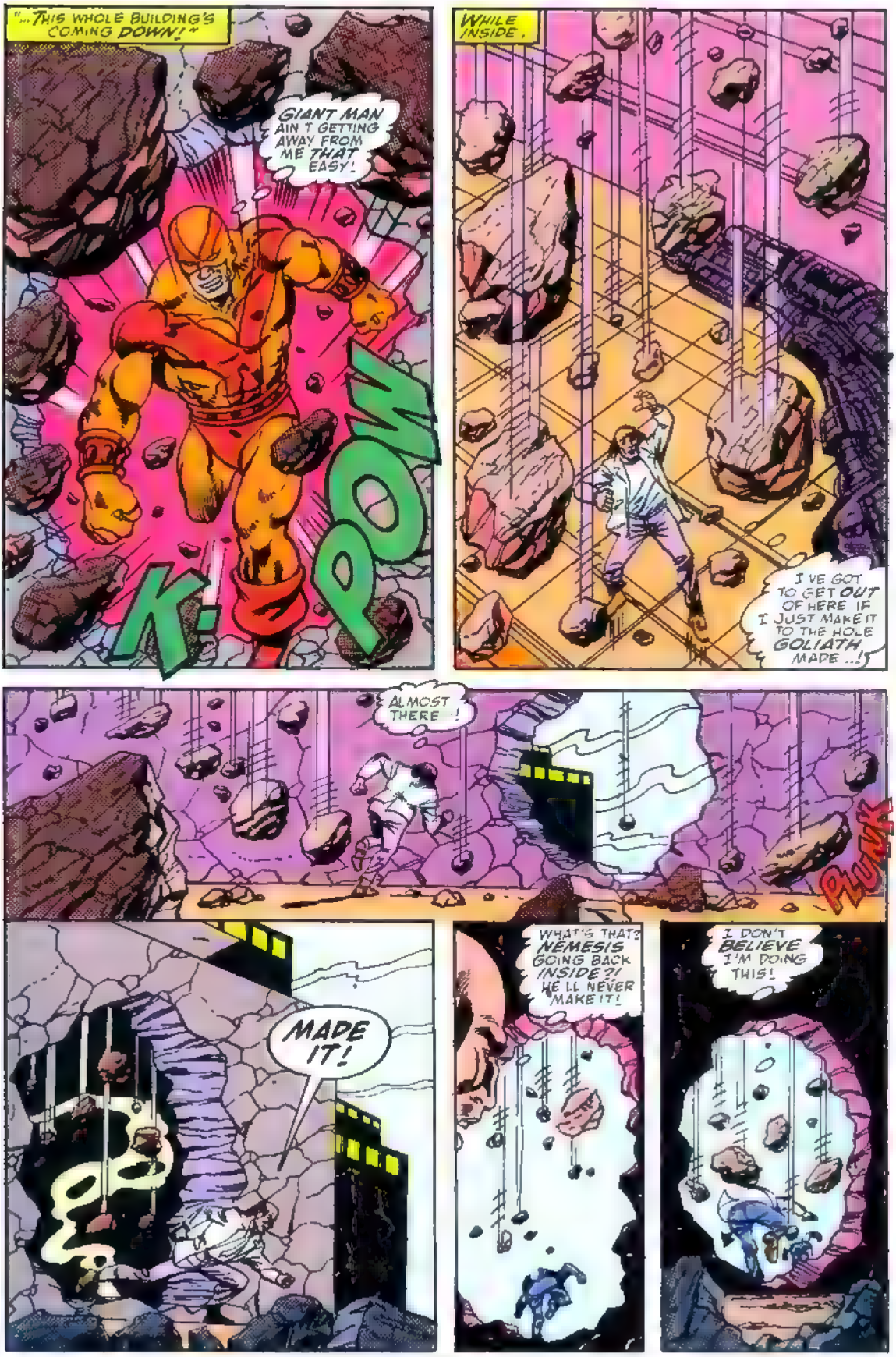

SMASH
MAYBE I DO HAVE A CHANCE. HE'S ALMOST AS STUPID AS HE IS BIG!

I'LL KILL YOU FOR THAT, FOSTER!

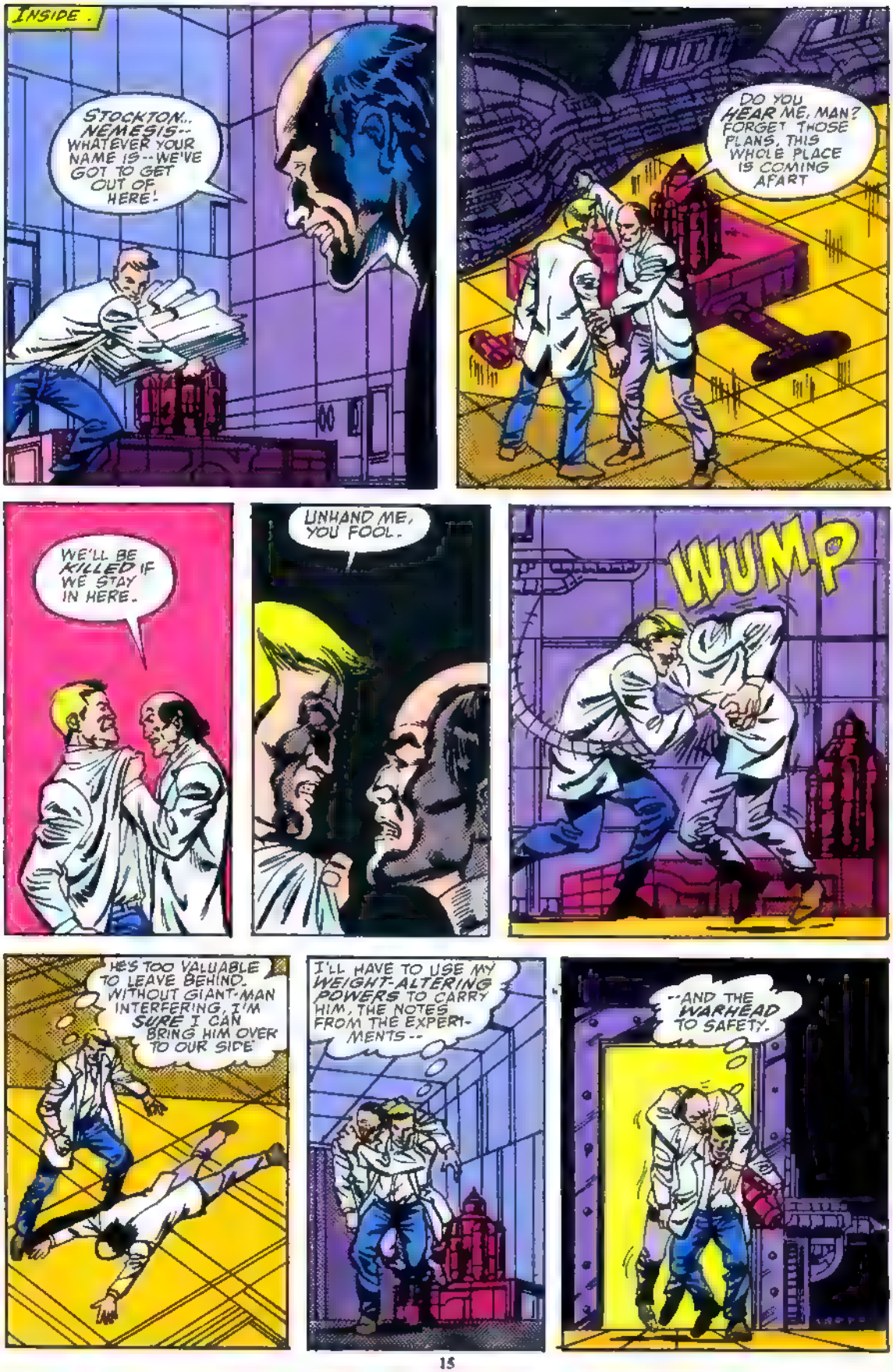

GO FOR WHAT YOU KNOW HOME BOY.


YOU'RE MINE!

THIS GIRDER IS YOURS, TOO...
RCHH
THOK
ARRGH!
..IF YOU WANT IT!
I HATE TO HIT A MAN WHEN HE'S DOWN, GENERALLY SPEAKING!
WHOK
KRUNCH
Whoops! HE KICKED ME CLEAN THROUGH THE WALL! AND WITHOUT THAT SUPPORT

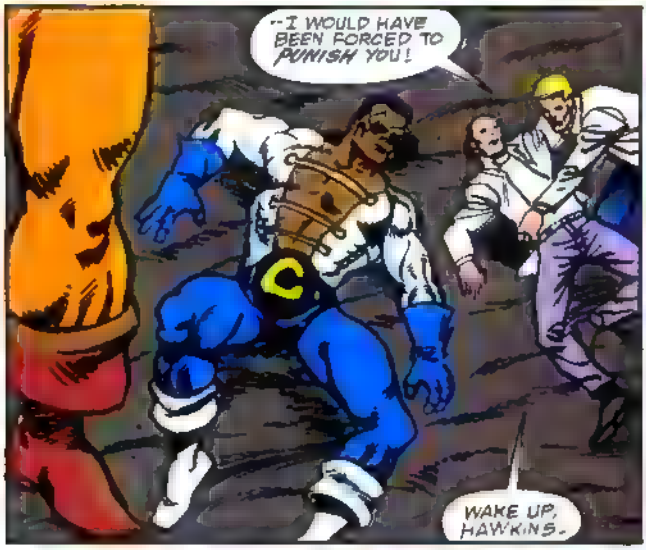

"...THIS WHOLE BUILDING'S COMING DOWN!"
GIANT MAN AIN'T GETTING AWAY FROM ME THAT EASY!
K-POW
WHILE INSIDE,
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE IF I JUST MAKE IT TO THE HOLE GOLIATH MADE...!
ALMOST THERE!
PUNK
MADE IT!
WHAT'S THAT? NEMESIS GOING BACK INSIDE?! HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!
I DON'T BELIEVE I'M DOING THIS!

THIS'LL DO THE TRICK IF LITTLE DAVID COULD TAKE OUT A GOLIATH WITH JUST A SIMPLE SLING--
--GIANT MAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THE SAME.
WOOSH
WOOSH
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW OFTEN PEOPLE TRY THAT STUNT ON ME?
KRAKOW
A SLING, OF ALL THINGS...

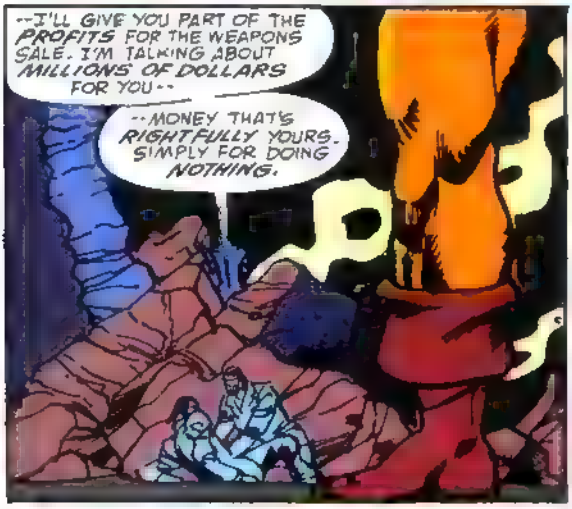

INSIDE .
STOCKTON.. NEMESIS-- WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS--WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
DO YOU HEAR ME, MAN? FORGET THOSE PLANS, THIS WHOLE PLACE IS COMING APART
WE'LL BE KILLED IF WE STAY IN HERE.
UNHAND ME, YOU FOOL.
WUMP
HE'S TOO VALUABLE TO LEAVE BEHIND. WITHOUT GIANT-MAN INTERFERING, I'M SURE I CAN BRING HIM OVER TO OUR SIDE
I'LL HAVE TO USE MY WEIGHT-ALTERING POWERS TO CARRY HIM, THE NOTES FROM THE EXPERIMENTS--
--AND THE WARHEAD TO SAFETY.

KE-RASH

YOU'RE VERY FORTUNATE, GOLIATH. IF YOUR CARELESSNESS HAD CAUSED ME TO LOSE EITHER HAWKINS OR THE WARHEAD--


--I WOULD HAVE BEEN FORCED TO PUNISH YOU!
WAKE UP, HAWKINS.

HERE'S THE DEAL. TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.
STAY OUT OF THIS UNTIL AFTER THE MASS WARHEAD TEST AND NOT ONLY WILL I KEEP YOU OUT OF JAIL FOR TRESPASSING AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -


--I'LL GIVE YOU PART OF THE PROFITS FOR THE WEAPONS SALE. I'M TALKING ABOUT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR YOU--
--MONEY THAT'S RIGHTFULLY YOURS. SIMPLY FOR DOING NOTHING.

LET ME THINK ABOUT IT.
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Dear Sirs,

I have never been, nor am I now a supporter of the decision to spotlight Wolverine and Ghost Rider in each lead feature. However, as long as the stories are of the same high quality as the recent Wolverine/Nightcrawler or the current Wolverine/Typhoid Mary serial, you won't catch me complaining. Much.

The aforementioned "Male Bonding" serial could easily be considered among the best this title has had to offer in years. The exceptional characterizations, enjoyable plot and well-above-average art assured its place in this small, though ever-growing list.

As for the current Wolverine/Typhoid Mary feature, while I've reserved final judgment until I've had the chance to evaluate the entire serial upon completion, I feel it's safe to say I was quite impressed with the premiere installment. Ms. Nocenti has been sorely missed since her departure from DAREDEVIL, and hopefully this serial will mark her return to the world of comics. Perhaps as the scripter of yet another monthly title? One can hope, at least.

I must admit that I have thus far been duly impressed with the current Thanos serial. I have never been a fan of the character in question, though as of the INFINITY WAR, I have begun to find him mildly interesting. So, this feature could not have come at a better time. I look forward to further developments.

While it's nothing to write home about, I have also found "Return of the Braineaters" to be mildly interesting, though it would be much more appealing were Ghost Rider absent. Still, the art is rather enjoyable, as is the plot.

Marson Fedrick
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Dear Terry,

I would like to say that MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS is the book Marvel fans should be required to read. It has been one of my favorites for a long time now. The Ghost Rider & Werewolf by Night team-up is a perfect example of why I enjoy the book so much. I, like I believe most fans of MCP, enjoy seeing the less-popular characters of Marvel's vast universe. I especially enjoyed the Werewolf and Sabretooth story a while back, and the Constrictor-Beast team-up was superb. Finally, I would just like to say thanks for giving these characters a place to be seen.

Don Humphrey
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Dear Marvel Readers Present,

Where's Sam Kieth? Where's my favorite artist? Where's his great art? MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS has been one of my favorite titles since I started collecting. It really became hot since Kieth came aboard with his Wolverine storyline. I would rate him as one of the greatest Wolverine illustrators, along with Silvestri, Lee, Byrne, Buscema and McFarlane. I hope to see more Sam Kieth/Wolverine storylines in the future pages of MCP (and who knows, he may get a series of his own someday).

Ryan Morales
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Don't worry, Ryan, Sam hasn't deserted us, yet. As we speak, he is busily at work on a new Wolverine- and Venom- saga written by GHOST RIDER and SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE scribe, Howard Mackie. This saga will begin in issue #117, so stick around!

GHOST RIDER

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LEGION OF VENGEANCE
Part 3 of 6
"THE SECRET OF STRONTIUM-90"

Previously, Ghost Rider and Iron Fist had narrowly averted a panic caused by Mind's Eye and Vesper, when Iron Fist was set upon by the diseased touch of Baccilus!

Writer — JOEY CAVALIERI
Artist — SHAWN McMANUS
Letterer —STEVE DUTRO
Colorist — FRED MENDEZ

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CLOAK & DAGGER 9

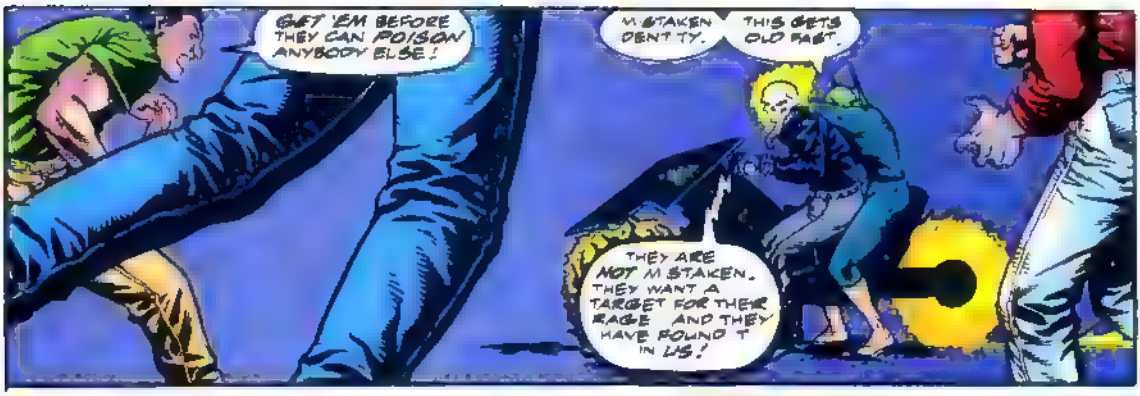
"ON THE DARK SIDE OF THE STREET"

Their mutant powers over darkness and light forever tainted by forced drugs, Cloak and Dagger attempt to keep the urban streets safe for other innocents...

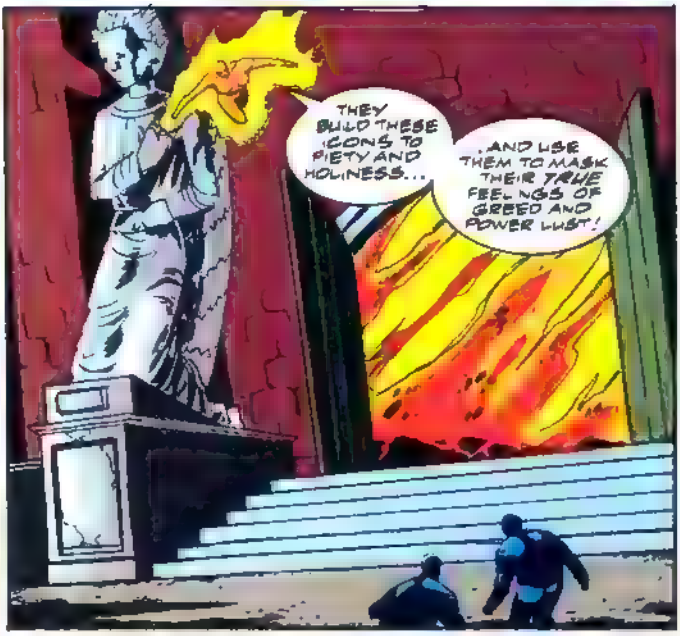
Writer —ERIC FEIN
Artist — JOHN STANISCI
Letterer — JON BABCOCK
Colorist — MIKE THOMAS

NEXT ISSUE: THE MIND-SHATTERING CONCLUSION TO "TYPHOID'S KISS"! GHOST RIDER MUST SAVE IRON FIST FROM THE DEADLY TOUCH OF BACCILUS! GIANT-MAN BATTLES GOLIATH! PLUS AN ALL-NEW TWO-GUN KID STORY!

I'M NOT STAYING IN THE SHADOWS ANYMORE
IT'S TIME TO REVEAL--
FEATURING
GHOST RIDER
AND
IRON FIST
THE SECRET OF STRONTIUM 90!
LAY THE HYPOCRITES LOW!
THEY'RE ALL DOOMED. THOSE THAT USE TRAGEDY TO FURTHER THEIR OWN ENDS--
--THAT PRETEND MORAL OUTRAGE TO ROB THEIR NEIGHBORS..
THEIR FATE IS SEALED!
POISONED MINDS DESERVE POISONED... YES.
THEY'VE BROUGHT MY RADIOACTIVE WRATH UPON THEMSELVES.
FEEL LIKE MY GUTS ARE CHURNING! SO..WEAK
CAN'T STAND UP!
LOOKS LIKE RADIATION POISONING...ONLY INCREDIBLY ACCELERATED!
HOW ARE WE GOING TO FIND THIS STRONTIUM-90 CHARACTER AGAIN?
IF HE TRULY IS PRODUCING RADIOACTIVITY...
HE WILL LEAVE A TRAIL THAT IS TREMENDOUSLY "HOT!"

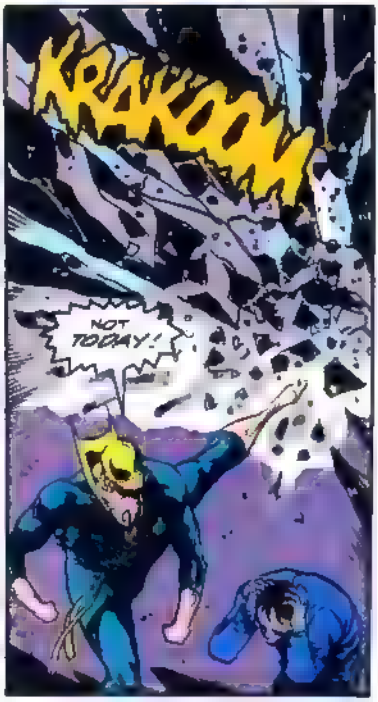

GET 'EM BEFORE THEY CAN POISON ANYBODY ELSE!
M-STAKEN DENT TY.
THIS GETS OLD FAST.
THEY ARE NOT M-STAKEN. THEY WANT A TARGET FOR THEIR RAGE AND THEY HAVE FOUND IT IN US!

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU GOT A DOSE OF THE SAME MEDICINE!
HOW'ZIT FEEL BEIN' ON THE RECEIVING END?
I WAS INFECTED TOO, BY THE MANIAC CALLED BACILLUS. IF I DON'T BREAK FREE OF THIS MOB AND FIND HIM... I'LL DIE!


THEY BUILD THESE ICONS TO PIETY AND HOLINESS...
...AND USE THEM TO MASK THEIR TRUE FEELINGS OF GREED AND POWER LUST!

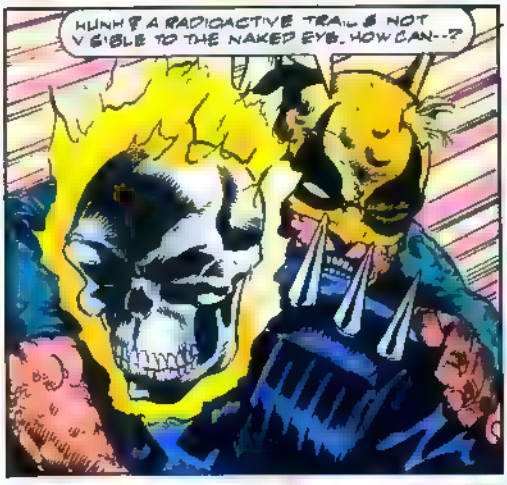
VESPER WILL ENSURE THAT THEY CAN NEVER HIDE BEHIND THEM AGAIN!

FOR WHEN HYPOCRISY RULES, CHAOS MUST FOLLOW!

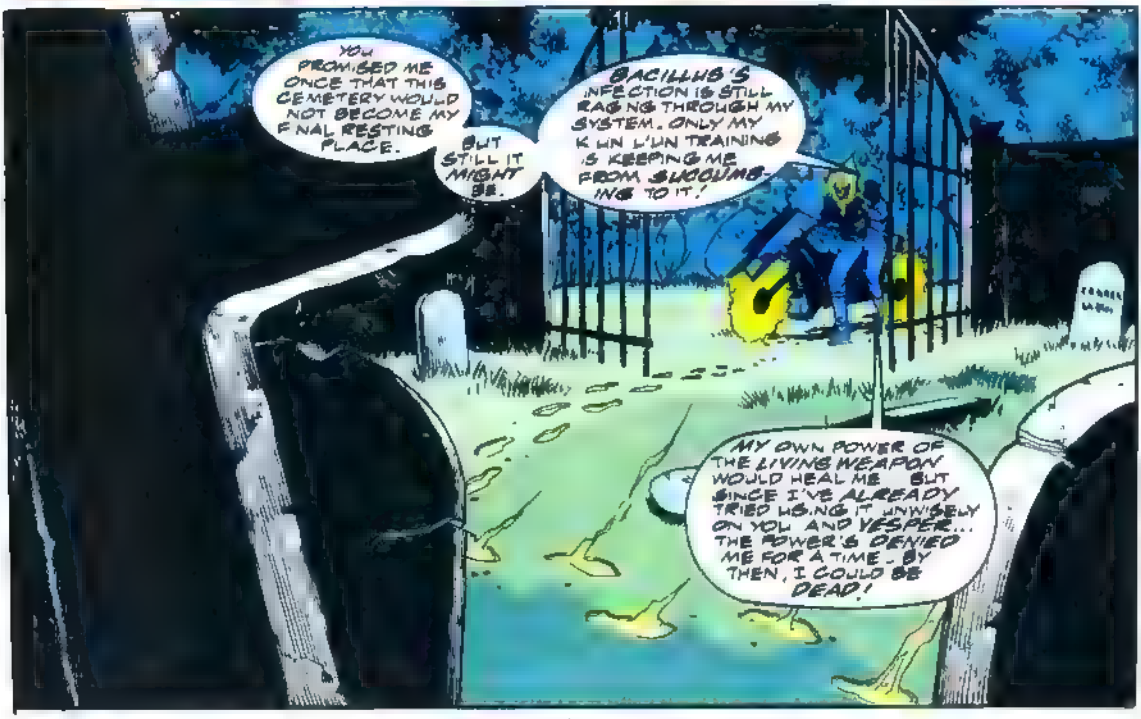

KRAKOOM
NOT TODAY!

HA! TODAY AND FOREVER AFTER, FOUR WILL BE DONE!
OUR WORK IS COMPLETE FOR THIS NIGHT! LET US RETURN TO OUR SANCTUM... AND LET THE MASSES DEAL WITH THOSE SANCTIMONIOUS POSERS WHO DARED STOP US!
WHILE WE FADE INTO THE NIGHT!
RIGHT. THE CROWD'LL KEEP 'EM BUSY--
STAND AWAY FROM IRON FIST--
--OR CONFRONT A POWER--
--BEYOND YOUR GRAVEST IMAGININGS!
VZZZZZ
THOSE CHAIN LINKS! THEY'RE--
--THROWING STARS!
ZOK!
ZOK!

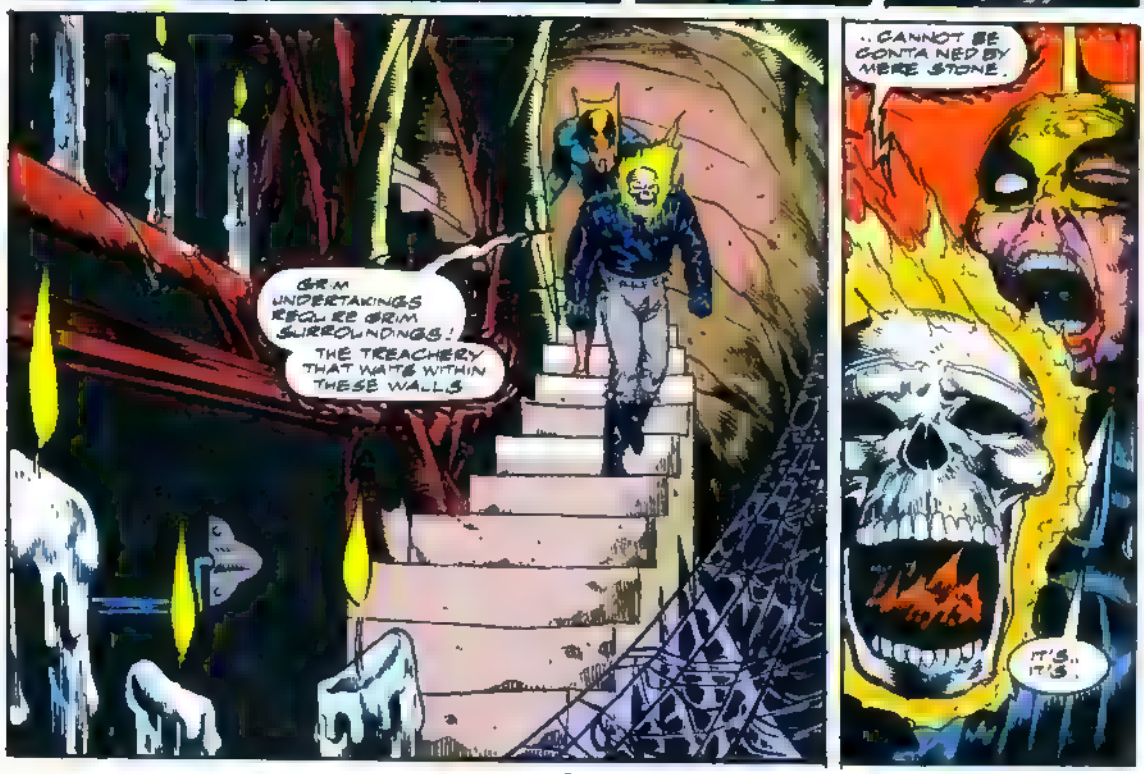
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
YESPER MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT A SANCTUM. SOME UNHOLY RETREAT THEY KEEP, NO DOUBT.
THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE ONE CALLED STRONTIUM-90 ARE EASILY TRACEABLE.


HUNH? A RADIOACTIVE TRAIL IS NOT VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE. HOW CAN--?

NOTHING ESCAPES ME.


YOU PROMISED ME ONCE THAT THIS CEMETERY WOULD NOT BECOME MY FINAL RESTING PLACE.
BUT STILL IT MIGHT BE.
BACILLUS'S INFECTION IS STILL RAGING THROUGH MY SYSTEM. ONLY MY KUN L'UN TRAINING IS KEEPING ME FROM SUCCUMBING TO IT!
MY OWN POWER OF THE LIVING WEAPON WOULD HEAL ME. BUT SINCE I'VE ALREADY TRIED USING IT UNWISELY ON YOU AND YESPER... THE POWER'S DENIED ME FOR A TIME. BY THEN, I COULD BE DEAD!

FEAR NOT. THE TRAIL HAS REACHED ITS END!
DEAD END, YOU MEAN. THAT MAUSOLEUM DOOR IS SOLID STONE. IMPOSSIBLE TO OPEN!
IMPOSSIBLE? I AM A CREATURE OF THE IMPOSSIBLE.
WHA-BLAAAM


GRIM UNDERTAKINGS REQUIRE GRIM SURROUNDINGS! THE TREACHERY THAT WAITS WITHIN THESE WALLS
..CANNOT BE CONTAINED BY MERE STONE.
IT'S.. IT'S..

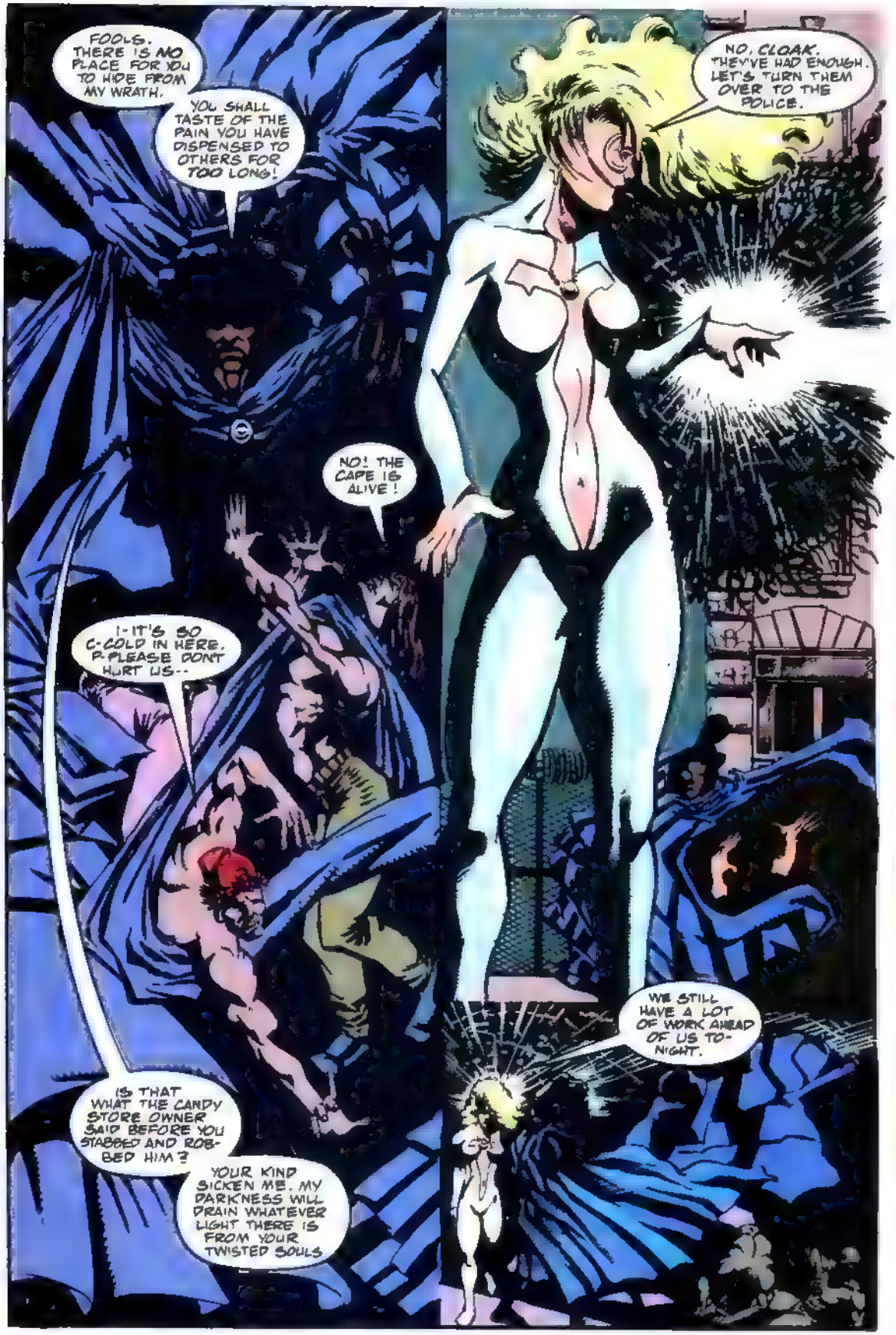
DON'T GROPE FOR A NAME.
COLLECTIVELY, WE ARE KNOWN AS THE LEGION OF VENGEANCE, THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST HEROES.
VENGEANCE?
HEROES?
THE TERRITORY YOU CLAIM, THE PATHS YOU STRIDE BELONG TO US!

LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF FIGHT YOU PUT UP WITHOUT ANY CROWDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE TO SLOW US DOWN!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN TRAP THE GODDESS OF CANDLELIGHT WHETHER OR NOT YOUR POWERS ARE FETTERED BY THE ROARING MOB?
YOU WILL PAY DEARLY FOR LASHING OUT AT INNOCENTS!
NO ONE IS INNOCENT! EVERYONE IS CULPABLE! EVERYONE IS GUILTY!
I ALONE SEE THE SIN EVERYONE TRIES TO HIDE IN THEIR HEARTS!
WE WERE PUT ON THIS EARTH TO PUNISH THE GUILTY!
YOU WERE TOO STRONG FOR BACILLUS AND ME THE FIRST TIME...
BUT ONCE I GET A CHANCE TO TOUCH YOU A SECOND TIME... YOU WON'T SURVIVE A SECOND INFECTION!
NO... NO!

COURAGE, RON EST.
I THINK I HAVE FOUND THE KEY TO DEFEATING THIS SO-CALLED 'LEGION OF VENGEANCE.'
THEIR COMBINED POWER CANNOT HOLD ME AT BAY FOR LONG!
IT WON'T BE NECESSARY!
EVEN NOW, YOUR WEAKENED COLLEAGUE FALLS TO THE SICKNESS WITHIN HIM.
HELP... ME...
AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO INFLICT MY DREADED CONTAGION ON HIM ONCE MORE!
THE FEVER HAS FINALLY CAUSED HIM TO FALL FROM THE PREVIOUS TOXIC TOUCH OF PLAGUE!
THE TRIUMPH OF THE LEGION OF VENGEANCE IS ASSURED!
CONTINUES NEXT ISSUE...

A WARM SUMMER'S NIGHT IN MANHATTAN.
A GOOD TIME TO KICK BACK AND ENJOY ALL THAT IS GOOD.
..HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS--
--AND LOVERS
BUT FOR CHARLES SAWYER, TONIGHT IS A TIME FOR TERROR. SHEER, UNRELENTING TERROR.
...AT THE DARK END OF THE STREET
OH, LORD, IT'S GAINING ON ME. :GASP: I CAN'T KEEP THIS :GASP: UP FOR MUCH LONGER--
FEATURING
CLOAK AND DAGGER

A FEW BLOCKS AWAY
CHARLES SAWYER IS NOT THE ONLY PERSON BEING STALK'ED TONIGHT.
COME ON, PAULIE, MOVE IT! OR I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND
I'M GOING AS FAST AS I CAN, EDDIE. MAYBE WE LOST 'EM ?
SHUT UP, STUPID. THEY'RE TOYIN' WIT' US.
WE GOTTA FIND A PLACE TO HIDE--AND FAST!
OH, CRUD--


FOOLS. THERE IS NO PLACE FOR YOU TO HIDE FROM MY WRATH.
YOU SHALL TASTE OF THE PAIN YOU HAVE DISPENSED TO OTHERS FOR TOO LONG!
NO! THE CAPE IS ALIVE!
I-IT'S SO C-COLD IN HERE. P-PLEASE DONT HURT US--
IS THAT WHAT THE CANDY STORE OWNER SAID BEFORE YOU STABBED AND ROBBED HIM?
YOUR KIND SICKEN ME. MY DARKNESS WILL DRAIN WHATEVER LIGHT THERE IS FROM YOUR TWISTED SOULS
NO, CLOAK. THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH. LET'S TURN THEM OVER TO THE POLICE.
WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF WORK AHEAD OF US TONIGHT.

YES, I GUESS THESE TWO HAVE LEARNED THEIR LESSON, RIGHT?
YEAH, YOU MADE YOUR POINT. JUST LEAVE ME ALONE
HELP ME! PLEASE HELP!
IT'S RIGHT BEHIND ME-- CAN'T RUN ANY-MORE-- DON'T LET IT KILL ME--
EASY. YOU'RE SAFE NOW. WHO DID THIS TO YOU?
M-MONSTER --HIDEOUS--
HE MUST HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY THE SAME CREATURE THAT HAS BEEN TERRORIZING THIS VICINITY RECENTLY.
HE'S PASSED OUT I'LL TRY TO STRENGTHEN HIM WITH MY LIFE-LIGHT ENERGY.
I THINK HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM TO A DOCTOR...
OH, DON'T RUN OFF SO QUICKLY, DAGGER, THE FUN IS JUST BEGINNING.
NO! NOT YOU! YOU'RE DEAD!

NO... YOU SIMPLY NEUTRALIZED ME FOR A WHILE.
DON'T FORGET I AM A SORCERER, AND THOUGH YOU DESTROYED MY PHYSICAL PRESENCE WITH A BULLET FASHIONED FROM CLOAK'S DARKNESS--*
IT WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO NEGATE MR. JIP'S LIFE-FORCE.
*SEE CLOAK & DAGGER VOLUME 3, #12 AND #13. --TERRY
AND NOW IT'S PAYBACK TIME...
GET AWAY FROM HER, JIP!
CRASH
WHAM

I SEE I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU FIRST--
AARRGH! LIGHT KNIVES!
I'VE HAD IT WITH YOUR RAVINGS, JIP. BECAUSE OF YOU, MY UNCLE, FATHER MIKE, ALMOST DIED!
STUPID CHILD!
SLASH
AIEE!
TANDY? MY LORD, WHAT HAVE I BECOME?
UNCLE MIKE? CLOAK--JIP HAS TRANSFORMED INTO MY UNCLE!
IT MUST BE A TRICK.
YOUR UNCLE IS SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE HOSPITAL RECOVERING FROM HIS WOUNDS--WAIT! HE'S CHANGING BACK!

NEAT TRICK, Hmh?
UNCLE MIKE?
IF YOU LIKE NEAT TRICKS, JIP, I HAVE SEVERAL FOR YOU--
--WITHIN MY OBLIVION!
NO! NOT THE DARKNESS!
CLOAK,.. RELEASE HIM. PLEASE... I'M SURE IT'S MIK'E. I CAN FEEL IT.
WE ARE TAKING AN AWFUL RISK, BUT...
I'LL BLAST HIM WITH ALL OF MY LIGHT-- PURGE HIM OF THE EVIL THAT INFESTS HIM.
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO GET TO THE TRUTH.
T-TANDY...?

UNCLE MIKE, IS IT REALLY YOU?
Y-YES, TANDY... P-PLEASE FORGIVE ME ...I'VE BEEN SUFFERING SO BADLY.
WHEN JIP ATTACKED ME,* HE MUST HAVE PLANTED A SPELL THAT WAS TRIGGERED WHEN HE WAS DESTROYED.
*AGAIN, SEE CLOAK AND DAGGER #'S 12-13 FOR DETAILS.--TERRY
AT NIGHT I LOSE CONTROL, SNEAK OUT OF THE HOSPITAL--TURN INTO THAT JIP CREATURE--IT'S BEEN A LIVING NIGHTMARE!
BUT, COME THE DAYTIME, I RETURN TO MY SICKBED AND CAN HARDLY RECOLLECT THE PREVIOUS NIGHT'S HORRORS. HAVE I HURT ANYONE?
NOT BADLY. YOUR TRUE SELF STOPPED YOU FROM REALLY INJURING PEOPLE.
WHEN I SAW THAT I HAD HURT YOU, I GUESS IT WAS JUST TOO MUCH--I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN HARM YOU
SHUSH... IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW. IT'S OVER.
THE END.